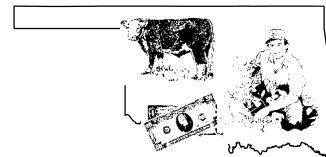




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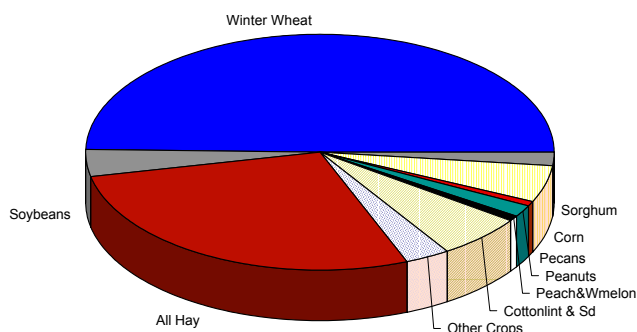
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## 2003 OKLAHOMA CROP VALUES UP 28 PERCENT

OKLAHOMA: The total value of principal crops produced in Oklahoma during 2003 was \$1.176 billion, up 28 percent from 2002. Leading the increase among crops was winter wheat, which had the highest value of production since 1989.

## OKLAHOMA CROP VALUES - 2003



## TOTAL PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND FARM VALUE, OKLAHOMA, 2002 - 2003

C R O P	UNIT	Production		Marketing Year Average Price 1/		Value of Production 2/		
		2002	2003	2002	2003 3/	2002	2003 3/	'03/'02
		-Thousands-		-Dollars-		-(000) Dollars-		Percent
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	100,800	179,400	3.37	3.25	339,696	583,050	172
Oats	Bu.	1,110	900	2.10	1.90	2,331	1,710	73
Rye	Bu.	1,300	2,160	4.00	3.90	5,200	8,424	162
Corn, Grain	Bu.	24,700	23,750	2.45	2.50	60,515	59,375	98
Sorghum, Grain	Bu.	14,850	9,250	2.30	2.32	34,179	21,497	63
Cotton Lint	4/	209	210	.420	.610	42,134	61,488	146
Cottonseed	Ton	81	83	84.50	110.00	6,845	9,130	133
All Hay	Ton	5,030	4,992	79.50	75.50	327,820	325,760	99
Peanuts	Lb.	159,600	98,000	.170	.191	27,132	18,718	69
Soybeans	Bu.	6,500	6,370	5.50	6.80	35,750	43,316	121
Pecans 5/	Lb.	10,000	12,000	.515	.617	5,150	7,400	144
Peaches 5/	Lb.	5,800	4,800	.577	.618	3,347	2,966	89
Watermelons	cwt.	715	840	7.00	6.70	5,005	5,628	112
Other Crops	-					22,331	27,510	123
TOTAL VALUE	-					917,435	1,175,972	128

1/ Marketing year average price is based on sales in the months comprising the crop marketing year. 2/ Value of production estimates relate to the crop year and should not be confused with calendar year cash receipts. 3/ Price and value figures for 2003 are preliminary. 4/ Production in bales, MYAP in cents per pound. 5/ Utilized production.

## OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

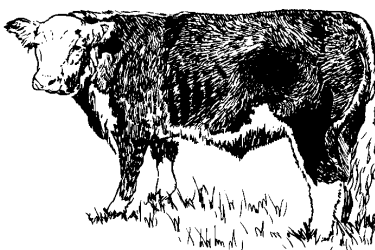
**OKLAHOMA:** The inventory of cattle on feed was 350 thousand head in Oklahoma on February 1, 2004, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 1 percent from the previous month but 6 percent above February 1, 2003. Placements during January were 50 thousand, up 9 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during January were 53 thousand, up 8 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during January totaled 2 thousand head.

**UNITED STATES:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on February 1, 2004, 4 percent above a year ago. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.75 million, 16 percent below 2003 and 20 percent below 2002. Net placements were 1.65 million. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million. Other disappearance totaled 94,000 during January.

### CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, OKLAHOMA AND U.S. 2003-2004 1/

	Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year	2003	2004	% Prev Year
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
<b>OK</b>												
Jan	*335	<b>355</b>	108	*46	<b>50</b>	109	49	<b>53</b>	108	2	<b>2</b>	100
Feb	330	<b>350</b>	106	46			55			1		
Mar	320			94			71			3		
Apr	340			68			75			3		
May	330			98			67			1		
Jun	360			52			59			3		
Jul	350			75			85			5		
Aug	335			84			72			2		
Sep	345			81			73			3		
Oct	350			78			74			4		
Nov	350			56			51			5		
Dec	350			53			45			3		
<b>U.S.</b>												
Jan	*10,658	<b>*11,253</b>	106	*2,089	<b>1,746</b>	84	*1,972	<b>1,782</b>	90	75	<b>94</b>	125
Feb	*10,700	<b>11,123</b>	104	*1,650			*1,733			71		
Mar	*10,546			*2,032			*1,803			62		
Apr	*10,713			*1,870			1,985			63		
May	*10,535			*2,307			*2,238			65		
Jun	*10,539			1,672			*2,227			61		
Jul	9,923			1,997			2,270			60		
Aug	9,590			*2,384			2,075			60		
Sep	*9,839			2,474			2,032			63		
Oct	*10,218			2,781			1,855			101		
Nov	*11,043			1,926			1,537			97		
Dec	*11,335			1,748			1,740			90		

1/ Number on feed as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. \* Revised



**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES,  
FEBRUARY 2004, WITH COMPARISONS**

COMMODITY	Unit	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES			
		Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Mid-Feb 2004	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Mid-Feb 2004	Parity Prices Feb 2004
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	3.46	3.80	3.64	3.52	3.66	3.60	9.76
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	4.00	4.35	4.59	4.14	4.36	4.58	10.70
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	2.34	2.39	2.55	6.56
Hay, Alfalfa (baled) 1/	\$/ton	102.00	100.00	101.00	96.40	83.60	84.70	
Hay, All Other (baled) 1/	\$/ton	61.00	58.00	52.00	79.40	71.40	69.90	
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	75.10	82.00	79.40	73.90	80.90	77.80	165.00
Cows	\$/cwt	39.80	45.90	47.50	38.90	46.10	46.20	
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	77.80	87.90	84.60	78.20	85.40	81.60	
Calves	\$/cwt	94.40	107.00	106.00	97.20	110.00	110.00	221.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	31.40	33.60	38.30	34.30	36.80	43.20	102.00

**INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

INDEX	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004
	INDEX (1977=100)			INDEX (1990-92=100)		
<b>Prices Received</b>	175	191	186	99	111	113
All Crops	124	133	129	104	*113	115
Lvstk & Products	203	223	217	95	*110	111
<b>Prices Paid</b>				128	130	130
<b>RATIO 2/</b>				77	85	87

1/ Mid-month. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items. \* Revised

**2003 OKLAHOMA PECAN CROP UP 20 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR**

OKLAHOMA: Utilized production for the 2003 Oklahoma pecan crop is estimated at 12 million pounds, unchanged from the December 1, 2003, preliminary forecast but 20 percent above the 2002 production of 10 million pounds. Of this total, 10 million were native and seedling pecans and 2 million were improved varieties. The 2003 price per pound for all Oklahoma pecans was 61.7 cents per pound, up 20 percent from last year's price of 51.5 cents per pound. The native and seedling price for 2003 was 60.0 cents per pound and the improved variety price was 70.0 cents per pound. The total value of the 2003 pecan crop was \$7.4 million dollars, 44 percent above last year's value. Native and seedling pecans comprised 81 percent of the total Oklahoma pecan crop value.

UNITED STATES: The 2003 United States pecan crop was estimated at 263.2 million utilized pounds compared to 263.9 million pounds on December 1, 2003, and 165.0 million pounds for the 2002 crop year. Improved varieties accounted for 226.5 million pounds of utilized production while the native and improved varieties accounted for 36.7 million pounds. The U.S. price for all pecans in 2003 was \$1.00 per pound, up 5 percent from last year's price of 95.5 cents per pound. The national price for improved varieties was \$1.11 per pound while the native and improved variety price was 62.7 cents per pound. The total value of the U.S. pecan crop in 2003 was 263.2 million dollars, up 59 percent from the 2002 pecan crop value. Improved varieties comprised 86 percent of the total U.S. pecan crop value.

**PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION  
BY VARIETY, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003**

Variety	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Oklahoma						
Improved Varieties	1,500	2,000	0.600	0.700	900	1,400
Native & Seedling	8,500	10,000	0.500	0.600	4,250	6,000
All Pecans	10,000	12,000	0.515	0.617	5,150	7,400
United States						
Improved Varieties	130,720	203,600	1.070	1.110	139,597	226,489
Native & Seedling	42,180	58,600	0.603	0.627	25,436	36,722
All Pecans	172,900	262,200	0.955	1.000	165,033	263,211

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### WAGE RATES DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

**SOUTHERN PLAINS:** An estimated 60,000 hired workers were on Oklahoma and Texas farms and ranches during the week of January 11-17, 2004. Of the total hired workers, 45,000 were expected to be employed 150 days or more. The all hired workers wage rate was \$8.43, down 42 cents from last year. Field workers averaged \$7.46 per hour, a 67 cent decrease from the previous year. Livestock worker's wage rates increased decreased 54 cents from the previous year to \$7.97 per hour. Last year at the same time there were 50,000 hired workers who averaged \$8.85 per hour with an average work week of 37.9 hours.

Workers on Farms, Hours Worked per Week, and Wage Rates for All Hired Workers, Southern Plains and U.S., January 12-18, 2003 and January 11-17, 2004 1/				
	Southern Plains		United States	
	Jan. 12-18, 2003	Jan. 11-17, 2004	Jan. 12-18, 2003	Jan. 11-17, 2004
<b>Wage Rate by Type of Worker</b>	Thousands			
All Hired Workers	50	60	729	667
<b>Hours Worked</b>	Hours Per Week			
All Hired Workers	37.9	34.0	37.7	38.1
<b>Type of Workers</b>				
Field	8.13	7.46	8.30	8.39
Livestock	8.51	7.97	8.90	8.84
Field & Livestock	8.29	7.73	8.50	8.55
All Hired Workers	8.85	8.43	9.34	9.41

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